

# CELEBRATION OF LIFE



A portrait of Jacqueline Jean Baten, a woman with short, curly blonde hair, wearing a red top and a red necklace. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is a dark red, textured surface.

*Jacqueline  
Jean Baten*

*Sunrise*

DECEMBER 21, 1945

*Sunset*

SEPTEMBER 11, 2021

SERVICE HELD  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2021 ~ 11:00AM  
ST LUKE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
165 SOUTH 7TH STREET, RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA  
OFFICIATING: REV. DR. CHARLES J. STEWART, PASTOR,



# *A Wonderful Life* *Jacqueline Jean Baten*

## "JACQUIE"

*Our Beloved Mother,* Jacqueline Jean Baten was born on December 21, 1945 to Clifton Baten and Nancy V. Hawkins. She was the oldest of two children. She attended Coronado Elementary School and Harry Ells High School both in Richmond, California. She also attended San Francisco State University for nursing. She soon discovered that nursing was not her forte and started working for the City of Richmond where she worked for 35 years. Her first job was a Recreational Leader working her way up to become an Assistant Administrative Analyst where she held this title until her retirement in 2003.



At the age of five, along with her parents, she united with the Providence Baptist Church in 1950. They later became members of the St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church where she continued to be a member until her death. She was a woman that wore many hats within the church. If you were thinking about getting married, Jacquie was the Wedding Coordinator that you would want. She coordinated many weddings for members as well as non-members. We cannot forget the Tom Thumb Weddings that she performed. A woman of honor and beauty, you would find her sharing her wisdom with The Women of Grace. "I Sing Because I'm Happy". She let her voice be heard singing in the choir. Her tenor voice (yes tenor ) praising him through songs. For those that were new to the St. Luke family, Jacquie shared her knowledge of Christ as the Orientation Teacher along with

her mother. She also shared her talents by helping in the kitchen with the Culinary Staff. When it came to fashion, Jacquie had the eye for it. If you ever wondered who dressed Pastor and Sister Green, and Pastor Stewart for the Anniversaries, look no further. She provided her expertise "buy" serving on the Anniversary Committee.

On April 5, 1971 she was blessed to welcome into this world her first gift, Jereal Avery Davis. Five years later, on October 17, 1976, she welcomed her second gift into this world, Jana Alexis Liza Louise Davis. She referred to her precious gifts as "MY BABIES". Even though God blessed her with two children, she had many loved ones that she took under her wings and considered them her "BABIES" too.

Our mother lived her life to the fullest and she loved her family dearly. She was always there when you needed her, day or night. Like her mother, Nancy Baten, she welcomed you into her arms, heart, and home. She was a mother, daughter, friend, sister, aunt, confidant, and would do whatever she could to help you. Her belief in God kept her: loving and caring like Mary of Nazareth, a faithful follower like





Mary Magdalene, courageous and brave like Esther, unwavering faith and bravery like Ruth, and compassionate like Deborah. She was humble, happy, kind, strong, determined, steadfast, glorious, graceful, faithful, fearless, and generous.

Surrounded by family, Jacquie took her last breath on this earth quietly and peacefully on Saturday, September 11, 2021. Even though she is no longer on this earth with us, we can be assured that she is with the Lord and that she will be in our hearts, mind, and soul forever.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Clifton and Nancy V. Baten; her brothers, Manuel C. Baten, and Leanard F. Andrews; Sisters: Zelma Richardson, Mikkie Shalto, Bettye Riley, Irma Rapp, and Dorothy Dorsey; Godchild, Deshawn Johnson.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her daughters, Jereal A Davis and Jayna A Davis; her son, Kenney ( Gayla ) Mitchell; grandchildren: Jayden Josiah and Journey Johnson; special grandchildren: William Brothers II, Javen Brown, DeYanna McGee, Akayle Williams, Godchildren: Tammie Miles and Brandon (Alexis) Wyatt; special daughters: Rose (Glen) Wyatt, Lisa Riley, Angela (Vincent) Watson, Francina Davis, Keisha Brown, and Lore McVay; nieces and nephews: Eenita (Adrian) Dove Denise Richardson, Aisha Richardson, Dieante (Tasha) Hardwick, Jeff (Shanda) Pettaway, La Tina Smith, La Tonya Smith, Kelsie Patterson Nathan (Kimberly) Rapp, Niccore (Mounir ) Tyler, brother: Robert Dorsey; sisters: Sharon (Amador) Woods, Lavena Edwards, Serbrener Pride-Johnson, Carolyn Bufkin, Martha Bell, Mary Jane Brown, Carol Jean Andrews, Precious Redeaux; godsisters: Linda (Fred) Crawford, Gwen Smith, and Karen Williams; cousins: Vickie Lynn Baton, Greggory (Frankie) Dearion, Linda (Billy) Price, Sitirian (William) Elcock, Alton Mclemore, Alma Faye Bush. Special grand doggy Abbey Brown. She had many loving family members and friends near and far. To St Luke, you will always be her family and have a special place in our hearts.





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## *Jacqueline Jean Baten*

Friday, October 1, 2021

11:00 a.m.

St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church

Officiant, Rev. Dr. Charles Stewart

Saxophone Solo ..... Glimpse To Glory ..... Mr. Stable Wilson

Musical Selection ..... "Don't Cry For Me" by CeCe Winans ..... WFG-Fuller Funerals

### Scripture Reading

Old & New Testament ..... Rev. Dr. Carl Cotright  
Pastor, Rock of Ages MBC

Prayer ..... Rev. Glen Wyatt Sr.

Resolution ..... Sis. Angela Anderson

Cards & Acknowledgements .....

Obituary ..... Bro. William Brothers II  
Rock of Ages MBC

### Reflections (Two Minutes Please)

City of Richmond

Godsister

Women of Grace

Culinary Staff

St. Luke MBC Mother of the Church

Daughter

Ms. Delores Murray

Ms. Linda Crawford

Sis. Velva Cornelious

Sis. Lucy Runnels

Mother Gloria Nealey

Miss Jana Davis

Solo ..... "May the Works I've Done Speak For Me" ..... Sis. Elizabeth Walker

Eulogy ..... Rev. Dr. Charles J. Stewart

Piano Solo ..... "Never Would Have Made It" ..... Rev. Dr. Michael Mercadal  
by Marvin Sapp

Recessional .....

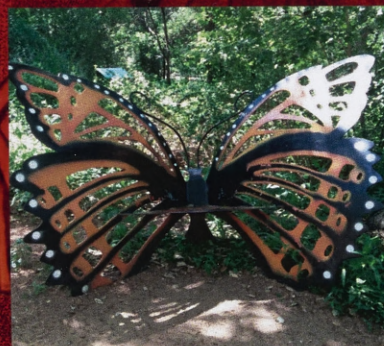
Saxophone Solo ..... "Stand" by Donnie McClurkin ..... Mr. Stable Wilson

Interment | Rolling Hills Memorial Park | 4100 Hilltop Drive, Richmond, CA 94803

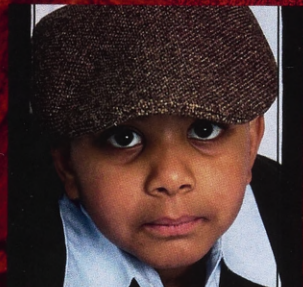














## *Active Pallbearers*

KENNEY MITCHELL  
SEIF VAUGHN  
JASEN DAVIS SR

JEFF PETTAWAY  
ARMANI TALTON

JAYDEN BATEN- VALLARE  
MALCOLM GIBSON  
DANIEL WYATT

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

ROBERT DORSEY SR.  
TIMOTHY HAMP

GREGGORY DEARION  
AMADOR QUINTERO REYES  
DEIANTE HARDWICK

BILLY PRICE  
GLEN WYATT SR.

## *Acknowledgements*

WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION FOR YOUR OUTPOURING OF LOVE, COMFORT,

SUPPORT, AND PRAYERS SHOWN TO OUR FAMILY DURING THIS TIME.  
MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP EACH OF YOU IN HIS ARMS.

JEREAL JAYNA AND JAYDEN

## *Psalm 23*

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD I SHALL NOT WANT. HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES; HE LEADETH ME BESIDES STILL WATERS. HE RESTORETH MY SOUL; HE LEADETH ME IN THE PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR HIS NAME SAKE. YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH I WILL FEAR NO EVIL, FOR THOU ART WITH ME, THY ROD AND THY STAFF THEY COMFORT ME. THOU PREPAREST A TABLE BEFORE ME IN THE PRESENCE OF MY ENEMIES: THOU ANOINTEST MY HEAD WITH OIL; MY CUP RUNNETH OVER. SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE AND I WILL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD FOREVER.

## *Arrangements Entrusted to*

FULLER FUNERAL HOME  
3100 CUTTING BLVD, RICHMOND CA 94804

## *Interment*

ROLLING HILLS MEMORIAL PARK  
4100 HILLTOP DR, RICHMOND CA 94803

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